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Jane E. Henney
FDA Commissioner
5600 Fishers Lane
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Dear Ms. Henney,

The consumption of added sugar has jumped 25 percent since 1984, squeezing healthy foods out of the diet. As concerned residents of San Joaquin County, dedicated to promoting how diet affects health, we urge the FDA to establish a "Daily Reference Value" for added sugar of 40 grams and to require labels to disclose how much added sugar a food contains.

Yours in Health,

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